

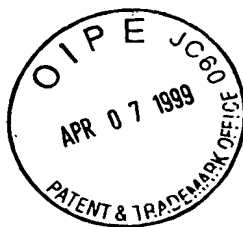
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Honorable Commissioner of
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Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action dated September 14, 1998, kindly enter the following amendment and remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS

Kindly amend claims 15, 21, and 31 as follows:

51 411 (Amended) An oxygen concentration detector according to claim 12, wherein said internal electrode material [having a high emissivity] has an emissivity of more than 0.6.

52 621.5 (Amended) An oxygen concentration detector comprising:
a sensor element including a solid electrolyte and external and internal electrodes
provided on external and internal surfaces thereof, respectively;

a high-emissivity layer provided on a surface of said internal electrode; and

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